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## Pacific Theological Seminary

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- 1866 Founded by the General Association of California (Congregational) October 11
- 1869 Instruction Begun in San Francisco
- 1870 Established on Seminary Hill in Oakland
- 1901 Removed to Atherton Street in Berkeley
- 1912 Made Undenominational
- 1914 Permanent Site Purchased on College Avenue at the Entrance to the University of California
- 1916 Renamed the Pacific School of Religion, October 11

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Pacific Theological Seminary

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*Sunday, October 8*

11:00 a. m.

*First Congregational Church*

Sermon: The Place of Religious Education

PRESIDENT CHARLES SUMNER NASH, M. A., D. D.

8:00 p. m.

*First Congregational Church*

Union Service of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church  
and First Congregational Church.

Sermon

THE REVEREND FRANCIS JOHN McCONNELL, D. D., LL. D.

Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church



## Monday, October 9

9:00 a. m.

*Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church*

### Retrospect and Prospect on the Pacific Slope:

#### Origin and Growth of the Church

THE REVEREND WILLIAM WARREN FERRIER, D. D.

Editor of *The Pacific*

#### Movements Toward Church Union

THE REVEREND WILLIAM MELVIN BELL, D. D.

Bishop of the United Brethren Church

11:00 a. m. Fellowship Hour

THE REVEREND LELAND DEE RATHBONE, D. D.

Superintendent of the Northern California Congregational Conference

12:30 p. m. Luncheon

2:00 p. m.

*Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church*

#### Historical Address

THE REVEREND SAMUEL CHARLES PATTERSON, B. D.

North Congregational Church, Berkeley

3:00 p. m. Fraternal Greetings:

THE REVEREND CLAIBORNE MILTON HILL, M. A., D. D.

President of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School

THE REVEREND EARL MORSE WILBUR, M. A., D. D.  
President of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry

THE REVEREND THOMAS VERNER MOORE, D. D.  
Professor of Theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary

THE REVEREND JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, M. A.  
Vice-Dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific

8:00 p. m.

*First Congregational Church*

First Anniversary Lecture: The Place of the Minister  
in a Democracy

THE REVEREND FRANCIS JOHN McCONNELL, D. D., LL. D.  
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

## *Tuesday, October 10—Alumni Day*

9:00 a. m.

*Seminary Chapel*

### Retrospect and Prospect:

#### Theological Education

THE REVEREND GEORGE TOLOVER TOLSON, M. A., B. D.

Professor of Church History

#### College and University Education

THE REVEREND BERT JASPER MORRIS, B. D., Ph. D.

Professor of Philosophy, College of the Pacific, College Park

12:30 p. m. Alumni Luncheon

3:00 p. m. Alumni Gathering on the New Seminary Grounds

6:30 p. m. Dinner for Trustees and Faculty



## *Wednesday, October 11—Founders' Day*

9:00 a. m.

*Seminary Chapel*

### Retrospect and Prospect:

#### Social Betterment

THE REVEREND ALBERT WENTWORTH PALMER, B. D.  
Plymouth Congregational Church, Oakland

#### Religious Education

THE REVEREND MILES BULL FISHER, B. D.  
Secretary of the Congregational Education Society

2:00 p. m.

*First Congregational Church*

### Adjourned Meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference

THE REVEREND THOMAS THERON GIFFEN, B. D.  
First Congregational Church, Fresno  
Moderator

#### Devotional Service

THE REVEREND EMANUEL HOSKINS  
Ward Memorial Church, Oakland

2:30 p. m. Business

2:45 p. m. Address: The Faith and Courage of the Founders  
THE REVEREND WALTER FREAR, D. D.  
Oakland

3:30 p. m. Reminiscences

THE REVEREND JOSEPH ROWELL  
San Francisco

4:00 p. m. The Conference and the Pacific School of Religion

THE REVEREND ROYAL HILTON CAMPBELL, M. A., B. D.  
Calvary Congregational Church, Oakland

THE REVEREND BURTON MURRAY PALMER, M. A., B. D.  
Mayflower Congregational Church, Pacific Grove

THE REVEREND FRANCIS JOSEPH VAN HORN, D. D.  
First Congregational Church, Oakland

5:00 p. m. Pilgrimage to the New Seminary Site

6:30 p. m. *First Congregational Church, Oakland*

The Conference Dinner

8:00 p. m. *First Congregational Church, Oakland*

### The Tercentenary Program:

#### Pilgrim Ideals and Influences

THE REVEREND RAYMOND CUMINGS BROOKS, D. D.  
First Congregational Church, Berkeley

#### Two Millions a Year for Missions

MR. RALPH TALCOTT FISHER, B. A.  
Oakland

#### A Permanent Pilgrim Fund

MR. LEWIS BURTIS AVERY, B. A.  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Oakland

#### Recruits for the Ministry

PRESIDENT JOHN HANSON THOMAS MAIN, Ph. D., LL. D.  
President of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

#### The Church Enlarged and Renewed

THE REVEREND FRANK KNIGHT SANDERS, Ph. D., D.D., LL. D.  
Director of the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York



## Thursday, October 12

9:00 a. m.

*Seminary Chapel*

### Retrospect and Prospect:

#### Religious Work Among Immigrants

THE REVEREND GEORGE WARREN HINMAN, M. A., B. D.  
Superintendent of Congregational Work for Orientals

#### Relations with the Orient

THE REVEREND HARVEY HUGO GUY, B. D., Ph. D.  
Professor of Missions and Comparative Religion

2:00 p. m.

*Seminary Chapel*

### The President's Address: The Future of the Pacific School of Religion

PRESIDENT CHARLES SUMNER NASH, M. A., D. D.

2:30 p. m. Conference of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and  
Friends of the Seminary

8:00 p. m.

*First Congregational Church*

### Second Anniversary Lecture: Will Christ Survive?

PRESIDENT JOHN HANSON THOMAS MAIN, Ph. D., LL. D.  
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

*Friday, October 13*

9:00 a. m.

*Seminary Chapel*

Retrospect and Prospect:

Religious Thought

THE REVEREND JOHN WRIGHT BUCKHAM, D. D.  
Professor of Christian Theology

Addresses by Former Members of the Faculty:

THE REVEREND WALLACE WILLIAM LOVEJOY, S. T. D.  
Oakland

THE REVEREND FRANK HUGH FOSTER, Ph. D., D. D.  
Professor of History, Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan

THE REVEREND RHYS RHEES LLOYD, D. D.  
Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSOR THOMAS COWDEN LAUGHLIN, B. D., Ph. D.  
Evanston, Illinois

THE REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY ALLISON, Ph. D.  
Professor of Ecclesiastical History  
Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

THE REVEREND ERNEST WILLIAM PARSONS, B. D., Ph. D.  
Professor of New Testament Literature  
Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York

*The Anniversary Assembly*

2:30 p. m.

*Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church*

The Procession

Representatives of Other Institutions, Invited Guests,  
Trustees, Faculty and Alumni are requested to meet  
at two o'clock at the Seminary

PROFESSOR CHESTER CHARLTON McCOWN, B. D., Ph. D.  
Marshal



Hymn

Prayer

Salutations:

For Universities and Colleges

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER, Ph. D., LL. D.  
President of the University of California

For Schools of Religion

THE REVEREND FRANK KNIGHT SANDERS, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.  
Director of the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York

The Larger Ministry of Schools of Religion:

To the Churches

THE REVEREND WILLIAM HORACE DAY, M. A., D. D.  
First Congregational Church, Los Angeles

To the Social Order

THE REVEREND D. CHARLES GARDNER  
Chaplain of Stanford University

To the World-Wide Kingdom

THE REVEREND JOHN LAWRENCE SEATON, S. T. B., Ph. D.  
President of the College of the Pacific, College Park

The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

8:00 p. m.

*First Congregational Church*

Third Anniversary Lecture: Christian Leadership

THE REVEREND FRANK KNIGHT SANDERS, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.  
Director of the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York

## *Semi-Centennial Hymn*

Tune: Duke Street

O God, above the drifting years,  
The shrines our fathers founded stand,  
And where the higher gain appears,  
We trace the working of Thy hand.

Out of their tireless prayer and toil  
Emerge the gifts that time has proved,  
And seed laid deep in sacred soil  
Yields harvests rich in lasting good.

The torch to their devotion lent,  
Lightens the dark that round us lies;  
Help us to pass it on unspent,  
Until the dawn lights up the skies.

Fill Thou our hearts with faith like theirs,  
Who served the days they could not see,  
And give us grace, through ampler years,  
To build the Kingdom yet to be.

*John Wright Buckham*







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